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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, entry of the proposed amendments to the claims in the above-identified application is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance and/or in better form for consideration on appeal as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.